

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/868,416

Applicant(s)

WEISS ET AL.

Examiner

Christopher Upton

Art Unit

1724

All Participants:

(1) Christopher Upton.

(2) Brian Wamsley.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: _____

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

All

Claims discussed:

9, 10, and 14-18

Prior art documents discussed:

Prior art of record

Part II.

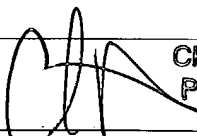
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



CHRISTOPHER UPTON
PRIMARY EXAMINER

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: It was agreed to amend claim 9 by incorporating the horizontal feed line and vertical orientation of the reactor of claim 10 as well as adding a limitation of a horizontal outlet line to patentably distinguish over the prior art of record; and to make similar changes to claim 16 to patentably distinguish over the prior art of record and to clarify the claim. It was also agreed to change the dependencies of claims 14 and 15 to claim 9, due to the cancellation of claim 10; and to amend claims 17 and 18 for clarification.